

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

National FOIA Office
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460
**sent through foia.gov

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to: **Archive #20220285EPA001**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following:

Copies of HQ FOIA logs for FY2014 and FY2015.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an informed decision whether to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

The National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert denied*, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and publication activities, visit our website at www.nsarchive.org.

Please disclose documents on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. I am willing to pay all fees, but please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100.

If you have any questions regarding the identity of these records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, call (202) 994-7000 or send an email to foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory period.

Sincerely,

Wendy Valdes